

2009 SCAHM Conference Call For Abstracts

The South Carolina Association for Hazard Mitigation (SCAHM) will host its annual conference **March 10-13, 2009** at the Ocean Drive Beach & Golf Resort in North Myrtle Beach. This call for abstracts seeks a broad range of professionals to discuss the numerous issues regarding hazard mitigation and making South Carolina more disaster resistant.

Suggested topics areas include, but are not limited to:

- Map modernization program
- FEMA mitigation grant programs
- No Adverse Impact (NAI)
- Stormwater programs & funding
- Mitigation success stories
- Hydrologic & hydraulic modeling
- Hazard mitigation planning
- Building codes issues
- HAZUS
- Insurance adjuster issues
- Wind, earthquake, and flood design standards
- Community Rating System
- NFIP & floodplain management issues
- Floodplain mapping technology & applications
- Coastal issues
- Multi-hazard mitigation projects

Anyone wishing to make a presentation must submit an abstract (one page or less) describing the material to be presented along with a brief biography (one page or less) and contact information (address, phone number and e-mail address). Total presentation time is limited to one hour, which will consist of a 50-minute presentation with a 10-minute question and answer period.

Please submit an abstract to Shawn Putnam at putnam@camdensc.org no later than December 1, 2008. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed and presenters will be notified of acceptance by December 31, 2008. If you have any questions, you may contact Shawn Putnam, SCAHM Executive Director, at the email address above or by phone at (803) 432-2421.